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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Atty Christopher Bauer (3)

(2) Exmr. Elizabeth Kemmerer (4)

Date of interview 8/31/99

Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:

Fax'd proposed amdt., attached

Agreement  was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question.  was not reached.

Claims discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed: Pastan, Lin

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant

repeated arguments regarding 103 which appear in Fax'd draft amdt. The Exmr. indicated that the relevant art law & file history would have to be reviewed. Applicant was encouraged to submit formal response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Elizabeth C. Kemmerer  
Examiner's Signature